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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: Shin ITO

FOR: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE

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- ☒ 8 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☐ A Notice of Priority to claim priority dates of _____.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Yamaha Corporation.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
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